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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, announced that Theodore L. Hodson, III, age 54, of Chesterfield, Virginia, was sentenced today by the Honorable Henry E. Hudson, United States District Judge, to 180 months on each of three counts of sexual assault. The Court ordered the sentences to run consecutive to each other, for a total sentence of 45 years of imprisonment.

Hodson was a bone density technician at the McGuire Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia, who admitted to sexually abusing a minor on the grounds of the McGuire Medical Center, and to performing an unlicensed physical exam of a second minor. In addition, Hodson admitted that on one occasion he lured a third minor to the McGuire Medical Center, under the guise of conducting cancer research, and thereafter performed numerous nude bone density scans of the minor, all of which were medically unnecessary. Thirteen victims made victim impact statements to the Court at the sentencing hearing about how the defendant's actions adversely affected their lives.

Also announcing the plea are Jeffrey Hughes, Special Agent-In-Charge, Northeast Field Office, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General; Chief Lorenzo Doles, Department of Veterans Affairs Police; Jane P. Murphy, Special Agent-In-Charge, Secret Service, Richmond Field Office; Patrick J. Doyle, Special Agent in Charge of Investigations, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations; and Colonel Steven Flaherty, Superintendent of the Virginia State Police.

The case is being investigated by agents of the Criminal Investigations Division of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General; the Veterans Affairs Police; the United States Secret Service; the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations; and the Virginia State Police, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Sara E. Flannery.

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